

## ĐỀ THI HỌC KÌ 1 – ĐỀ SỐ 2

### MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 8 FRIENDS PLUS



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**Exercise 1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?**

1. A. music                      B. trouser                      C. toys                      D. social  
 2. A. gadget                      B. digital                      C. indigo                      D. technology

**Exercise 2. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?**

3. A. evaporate                      B. Antarctica                      C. variety                      D. inspiration  
 4. A. protein                      B. insect                      C. minute                      D. resource

**Exercise 3. Choose the answer (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each question.**

5. I am wearing hats and \_\_\_\_\_ clothes to hide my real identity when I meet the clients.  
 A. baggy                      B. expensive                      C. patterned                      D. knee-length
6. My sister is really \_\_\_\_\_ shopping and fashion, but I hate it.  
 A. about                      B. into                      C. at                      D. in
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ like chocolate, but she does now.  
 A. use to                      B. used to                      C. didn't used to                      D. didn't use to
8. Yesterday, we bought a \_\_\_\_\_ of trousers as a birthday gift for our little sister.  
 A. bar                      B. tube                      C. pair                      D. slice
9. Pole-sitting amazingly became \_\_\_\_\_ in 1924.  
 A. rich                      B. best                      C. favourite                      D. popular
10. Which one in your family spends a lot of money \_\_\_\_\_ his/her interest?  
 A. at                      B. in                      C. for                      D. on
11. As a travel blogger, Liz makes a lot of great travel videos as she \_\_\_\_\_ her journey around the world.  
 A. stays with                      B. carries on                      C. leaves behind                      D. stops off
12. You can see how water vapour \_\_\_\_\_ into small drops if you look at your glass of water on a hot day.  
 A. liquefies                      B. condenses                      C. solidifies                      D. evaporates
13. I have just \_\_\_\_\_ a small bite out of the slice of pizza. It's quite savoury.  
 A. taken                      B. gotten                      C. driven                      D. written
14. Plastic bags do not biodegrade so they can \_\_\_\_\_ the environment.  
 A. damage                      B. kill                      C. waste                      D. save
15. Lisa has just returned from a trip, and she is talking to Nick.  
**Lisa:** " \_\_\_\_\_"  
**Nick:** "I've just got back from an adventure holiday in Zambia."  
 A. Good luck with upcoming exams!                      B. It was good to see you again.  
 C. Have you ever been here?                      D. What have you been up to?

16. **Scott:** "What do you think of these pearl earrings?" - **Nina:** "\_\_\_\_\_."

- A. They are rings  
B. It's real gold  
C. Get these ones then  
D. Nice, they are mom's style

**Exercise 4. Supply the correct form of the word given in each sentence.**

17. You will be able to solve the Rubik's Cube if you follow my step-by-step \_\_\_\_\_. (INSTRUCT)

18. You can identify someone's \_\_\_\_\_ type by the clothes they wear. (PERSON)

19. \_\_\_\_\_ fish which are found some distance from coastlines or islands fall into four classes: bony fish with ray fins, cartilaginous fish, jawless fish and bony fish with lobe fins. (OCEAN)

20. Traffic congestion in large cities seems to be an \_\_\_\_\_ problem. It's getting worse and worse. (SOLVE)

**Exercise 5. Read the following and decide if the following sentences are True or False.**

Comic books have long been a popular source of entertainment and amusement for children. However, comic books aren't just about superheroes and villains, and they are certainly not just for boys. Kids all over the globe have enjoyed reading from Tintin, Asterisks to Spiderman and Teen Titans regardless of the digital wave on large screens. These graphic novels include many different genres such as comedy, drama, sci-fi and fantasy, and they are bound to suit all tastes, ages and reading levels.

The most obvious benefit of comic books is that they are easier to read than regular books. They contain easy-to-read sentences alongside other visual and text cues. This can be extremely appealing to young children who would otherwise have little interest in reading traditional forms of books. Many children who think they hate reading respond particularly well to comic books that are based on movies or television shows like Spider-Man and Batman.

By reading comics, young children are encouraged to read between the lines and infer meaning from the images. This means that they figure out implications, using evidence and reasoning. It's an important component of successful comprehension and a valuable life skill for all young children to develop. As a result of taking in a combination of words and illustrations, they obtain the overview easier than they would from using textbooks alone.

21. People of all ages can read comic books.  
22. Young children like reading traditional books than comic books.  
23. Children have to use their power to think and understand hidden messages of graphic novels.  
24. Reasoning is not necessary for young children in their lives.

**Exercise 6. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each blank space in the following passage.**

Since its introduction in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, football has become increasingly (25) \_\_\_\_\_ in Viet Nam and it is being played by thousands of Vietnamese people on a daily basis. It is a ball game which involves (26) \_\_\_\_\_ the ball into the opponent's goal with any part of the body (27) \_\_\_\_\_ the hands and arms. In recent years, the country has enjoyed a significant amount of success, with the national football team (28) \_\_\_\_\_ the final of the regional championships.

Children also love playing football in their free time. It's a great sport for kids (29) \_\_\_\_\_ just want to participate in a team sport, but who may not already have a high (30) \_\_\_\_\_ of fitness and skills.

25. A. famous            B. well-known            C. popular            D. fascinated  
 26. A. pass            B. to pass            C. passing            D. not to pass  
 27. A. other            B. apart            C. despite            D. except  
 28. A. going            B. reaching            C. arriving            D. taking  
 29. A. who            B. which            C. where            D. what  
 30. A. stage            B. level            C. phase            D. point

**Exercise 7. Rearrange the groups of words in a correct order to make complete sentences.**

31. and flared trousers. / for Vietnamese people / During the eighties, / the most common outfit / was a loose shirt

\_\_\_\_\_

32. will be. / No one / what the / really knows / next craze

\_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 8. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it.**

33. Do you want to pay a visit to Mexico?

Would \_\_\_\_\_?

34. Air pollution makes me worried.

I am \_\_\_\_\_.

35. The silver bracelet is cheaper than the golden one. (AS)

The silver bracelet \_\_\_\_\_.

**Exercise 9. Listen to some product reviews at the Gadget Show and decide if the following sentences are True or False.**

36. The presenter is looking for the craziest gadgets on offer.

37. The dog collars tell you if your dog is getting enough exercise.

38. The Eco Media Player doesn't use electricity.

39. You don't need a smartphone to use the Automatic Parked Car Finder.

40. You can use the Logbar Ring to open and close doors in your house.

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